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1. The last analysis and statement of duties made by the Greek Communist Party (KKE) seems to indicate that the KKE in the Athens-Piraeus area is undergoing an organizational crisis. The KKE has not succeeded in winning broad support for the extra-Party organizations, United Democratic Front (EDM) and United Syndicalist Movement of Greece (ESKE), although conditions for this seemed favorable after the victory of the Communists in Korea and the unemployment and food difficulties in Greece.

2. The KKE analysis points out that a large proportion of the officials, members, and followers of the KKE cannot understand that the sacrifices required by the Greek Communist movement cannot be of immediate help to the Greek people, but are of assistance to the more general strategic aims of the world Communist movement. Members of the KKE have not displayed the requisite Bolshevik discipline or the will to fight in accordance with orders from KKE leaders outside of Greece. And they do not show the necessary respect for the decisions of the Communist Organization of Athens (KOA).

3. The duties defined by KKE are the following:

a. Decisions of the Party must be applied with exactness, with self-sacrifice and in a shorter period of time, because present conditions may produce results that can develop with electrifying speed.

There must be no hesitation or grumbling in recognizing the officials sent by KOA for particular jobs in the various districts or to replace other officials.

The formation of new "triads" of members of the KKE must be stopped in those areas where arrests have been made by the police. The existing "triads" must be dissolved. The weaker members of them will go into EDM and ESKE, and the able and militant members will be kept in the Paralegal Mechanism under the supervision of KKE leaders of the district where they belong permanently by residence or occupation.

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